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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/526,264	Applicant(s) OWEN ET AL.	
	Examiner Frederick L. Lagman	Art Unit 3673	

All Participants:

Status of Application: After-Final

(1) Frederick L. Lagman.

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(2) Larry Zelson.

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Date of Interview: 18 January 2007

Time: 2:00PM

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

1, 4, 6, and 16

Prior art documents discussed:

none

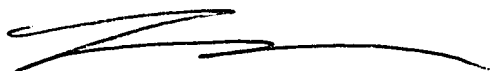
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: As broadly recited, it appears that at least claims 1 and 16 may read on a underwater type ROV or submarine. For example, the planes or flaps of submersible type vehicle would read on the "at least one member", such plane or flap rotates through a predetermined angle and may include stops. It would appear that these type vehicles may also include means for attaching equipment. To read over the ROV or submarine, it was suggested that in claims 1 and 16, the at least one member be further defined as being adapted to remove or anchor the underwater equipment to the seabed or riverbed. Also, it was suggested that claim 6 may be incorporated into claims 1 and 16. Mr. Zelson indicated that he would have to discuss the proposal with the applicant.